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Subject: Re: Follow Up Call with H. Anthony

Dear Bill,

We will be electronically sending to you, later today, the information that you have itemized in your email to me yesterday. A copy of the same information will be shared with Charles MacQuire of the TCEQ to aid in following the discussion. Tomorrow (Friday) there will be an additional file sent that addresses the flow direction within the graben that our hydrologist is currently summarizing from technical data compiled for the contested hearing. His presentation will clearly illustrate the directionality of water flow.

Concerning your last question. The aquifer exemption is authorized for all four sands. The portion that of the D-Sand that lies outside the proposed boundary is not currently being considered to be mined....

I have asked Andy Barrett to contact Charles McQuire to make arrangements for a meeting room for Wednesday (July 18th) in Austin. This meeting only if, after your review of the material, there is a need to meet face to face to address any technical issue(s) that you have itemized. Hopefully that will not be necessary as I feel the information will be provided in a succinct fashion providing you with the necessary interpolation and technical understanding of the project.

I look forward to a speedy resolution, as I know you do too.

Please contact me if you have any further questions..

Kind regards,

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Harry,

Along the lines of Ann's discussion with you, I had a discussion with Andy Barrett Monday and noted the following needs in order for us to consider the revised proposal:

- Pump test or other data to support UEC's contention that the four sands are not hydrologically connected.
- The revised map shows groundwater flow to the east. This is inconsistent with our earlier understanding, so we need the data/rationale which supports this assertion.
- A capture zone rationale for why any of the wells still within the 1/4 mile are not drawing water from the proposed exempted area.

We recognize that this information may exist in the record for TCEQ's permitting decision, but it would be most helpful if you can pull the relevant information and send it to us to expedite our review.

We're also unclear on whether the exemption request applied to all 4 sands and ore-containing zones of the Goliad Aquifer or just a portion, since the map shows part of the ore-containing portion of sand D is outside the proposed exempted area.

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Hi Bill,

I spoke briefly with Harry Anthony at UEC to follow up on the offer to provide the information discussed yesterday. Mr. Anthony said that not all of it is ready, but that he would be willing to send the information as it becomes available. He also would like to set up a meeting with EPA, TCEQ and UEC, to discuss the information and ask any questions there may be once we've had a chance to review the information. Mr. Anthony will follow up with you.

Thanks,

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